

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MIDLAND/ODESSA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ABELARDO MOLINA

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NO. MO:19-CR-00135 (01)

ORDER

BEFORE THE COURT is Defendant's Motion for Compassionate Release – First Step Act Pursuant to 3582(c)(1)(A)(i) (Doc. 43) filed December 17, 2020. To the extent the Defendant seeks a compassionate release under the First Step Act, his motion is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** to the refiling the motion after he has exhausted his administrative remedies at the Bureau of Prisons.

It is further **ORDERED** that the Defendant's Motion to Appoint Counsel is **DENIED**.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to mail a copy of this Order to:

**Abelardo Molina, Jr.
Reg No. 36646-480
IAH Detention Facility
3400 FM 350 South
Livingston, TX 77351**

It is so **ORDERED**.

SIGNED this 22nd day of December, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Counts', with a stylized star-like flourish at the end.

DAVID COUNTS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE